had buift and planted with English these five years , and to profit his man with a wardship, lost the Queen's inheritance, and wonld plant the cousin of a rebel m the place of an English-man, the castle standing in the most dangerous place in all Munster

i$tb July A PROGNOSTICATION

In the *Calendar* for the next twelve months that James Carre, Master of Arts, hath penned, it is prognosticated that m the winter months sickness, engendered of cold humours and of phlegmatic matter, will this quarter afflict divers persons , and the trembling ague will cause many to tremble, not only those that have it, because they have it, but such also as have it not, lest they should have it For the spring, the weather will be very seasonable and temperate, but notwithstanding there shall be some painful and perilous sicknesses, together with wars and rumours of wars In the summer the drought legs than in the two former summers and yet greater store of drought m divers places to dry up the strong ale, than of strong ale to quench the drought the winds at this season likely to be very variable The harvest time will be inclined unto sundry wet and unex-pected perries of ram, growing still from hot and dry exhalations to cold and moist vapours

zist July MILITARY EQUIPMENT IN THE COUNTIFS

The Lords Lieutenant of certain Counties are directed to enquire how much of the armour and furniture given to soldiers sent into foreign services has been returned , for it is reported to the Council that there is not such honest regard as there should be for the return of this armour, for which cause the country might be unfurnished The armour that has not

been returned shall be replaced as soon as possible by some general and reasonable contribution which the Queen earnestly desireth shall not be levied on the meaner sort but on those best able to bear it, such as farmers, landed men, and persons grown in wealth by any other trade

It is also reported that some recusants have good quantity of armour in their houses In 1585 special commissioners were chosen to teceive the armour and weapons belonging to recusants until such time as they should conform to the laws, but since that